



Foundation News - Spring 2018

How You Can Support the Future of Pharmacy

I was a nervous 19-year old when I interviewed for pharmacy school. During my faculty interview, I was asked about the impact of my parents' internment had on my decision to apply for Pharmacy School.

Both of my parents spent a portion of their high school years in an internment camp; my mother at Tule Lake, California and my father at Crystal City, Texas. They had endured hardships that I could never fully understand. Neither had the opportunity to attend a 4-year college or university; in fact, my mother only completed high school. But they had provided me with a strong foundation of philanthropy. The concept of "paying it forward" was emphasized and I recall explaining that despite their humble background, my parents had hearts of gold. They planted the seed of giving back and I was determined to continue their legacy of sponsorship in my life.

I was so fortunate to have had mentors throughout my life both personally and professionally. I had colleagues who crafted my skills clinically but maybe more importantly, gave me the courage to become a leader. I've enjoyed every opportunity to meet and mentor students and residents and to give back to my profession through volunteerism.

The Mission and Vision of the CSHP Foundation speak to the promotion of public health and the safe use of medication through research and education. To that end, the Foundation needs financial support to continue its endeavors to continue to give back to the public domain. Founded in 2006, the Foundation sponsors projects that promote medication safety and scholarships to the future leaders of our profession. The Foundation is an excellent forum to give back to the profession of Pharmacy, promote public health, and encourage practitioners to continue to work at the top of their licensure through advanced practice and/or board certification.

Every member has the opportunity to give back to the profession through volunteerism, mentorship, and financial support to ensure the continued advancement of our professional for future generations.

Join me in [supporting the CSHP Foundation](#). Thank you.



Tracey Okabe-Yamamura
Board Member

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Our Mission

The CSHP Foundation's mission is to promote public health and the safe use of medication through research and education. The Foundation serves to promote public welfare through education and research in institutional pharmacy and related practices; to increase the cultural and diversity competence of health-system pharmacists; and to fund activities that support the mission and vision of the Foundation.

Attention Students: Two \$1,500 Scholarships Available



The CSHP Research and Education Foundation is accepting applications for the

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The CSHP Research and Education Foundation is accepting applications for the Joseph H. Beckerman Memorial Scholarship and the John J. Carbone Memorial Scholarship Fund. These \$1,500 scholarships are awarded annually to a California pharmacy student who exhibits a desire for a career in health-system pharmacy. For a student to qualify, he/she must also demonstrate characteristics that were important to these leaders in pharmacy. For more information, see the [CSHP Foundation website](#).

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Congratulations to Our Foundation Board Members!

The CSHP Foundation is proud to celebrate the achievements of our Board of Directors! Congratulations to Cindy Odegard on her appointment and new position at ASHP Accreditation Services as a Surveyor and also to Tracey Okabe-Yamamura for being awarded Sacramento Valley's Pharmacist of the Year. Be sure to send your congratulations to your fellow colleagues!



Are You Interested In Serving on the CSHP Foundation Board?

Now is your chance to get more involved with the CSHP Research and Education Foundation by joining the Foundation Board of Directors. The Board term is three years and it is a fun, fulfilling way to make a difference in your profession. Foundation Board members represent the best in philanthropy and service.

If you are interested in serving on the Foundation Board and would like additional information, please contact us at foundation@cshp.org.

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